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The SOUTHERNER Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every need want and with the latest styles of Types, and every manner of Job Work can now be done with neatness, dispatch and cheapness.

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Usury.

The bill to regulate the rate of interest, and to prevent usury, has become a law and will be in force and take effect thirty days from the time of its ratification. This bill provides that the legal rate of interest shall be six per cent. and upon special contract in writing so great a rate as eight per cent. may be allowed; further that any person violating these provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars at the discretion of the Court.

The opposition to the measure came almost directly from monied men or monied corporations. There was it is true a little Grange opposition, but upon the authority of the *State Agricultural Journal* it came from the commercial element of the order. The farmers as a unit favored the law. In our opinion it is the most beneficial act of the present Legislature and will have a great tendency to resuscitate agricultural interests throughout the State.

The terrible bug-bear inaugurated by bankers and commission merchants that such a law would bring about a panic, was a concocted plan we believe to shake the knees of timid legislators, hoping thereby to prevent the passage of the bill.

The only fear we apprehend is that money-lenders will find some way to evade the law, but if not, our opinion is short is that interest will be restricted to a reasonable tariff, that the funds of monied men will not leave the State for investment, and that the farmer can borrow all the money he wants. We therefore rejoice over the result. We will advert to this theme again when we have more space at our command.

Senator Ransom.

The *New York World* says: 'Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina, made a speech on the general Southern situation which is commended warmly by all hands. It was an elegant appeal for peace in the South, for harmony in the country, and for the burying of sectional hate and bitterness. It evidently made a deep impression on the Senate, as certainly did on the galleries.'

The *New York Herald* says: 'Besides Senator Ferry, Messrs. Bayard, Ransom and Thurman spoke with remarkable effectiveness, General Ransom, in particular, delighting and even surprising his friends.'

The *Baltimore Sun* says: 'The speech of General Ransom was an able and eloquent effort, full of paternal peace and good will. We give the above extracts to indicate in what a great measure the speech of Senator Ransom called forth compliments from all quarters. Unlike his colleague he represents his state with the support and good will of its intelligence and virtue, and when Gov. Vance succeeds Mr. Merrimon, North Carolina will have just cause to congratulate herself upon her eminent congressional delegation. We do not dispute Mr. Merrimon's ability, but he was the instrument through which the democratic party was cheated out of its choice in the late Senatorial election and we have no sympathy for a man who proved himself a base traitor to men who struggled so manfully to elect him their Governor.'

The Political Situation. In the next House of Representatives the democrats will have a majority of at least sixty-five votes.

In the Senate the vote will stand thirty-five republicans, thirty-one democrats and eight doubtful, of whom at least six will probably vote against 'strong Southern measures,' and will, on other questions, hold a balance of power in the Senate.

For practical purposes and on the most important questions of the day, therefore, the democrats, if they should prove wise and conservative, may be fortunate enough to control both houses.

Messrs. Walker and Pinnix.

It is with pleasure that we know that Platt D. Walker and M. H. Pinnix, Representatives respectively from Richmond and Davidson, have taken a prominent stand during the session of the present Legislature. They are both young lawyers of fine promise, good debaters, are regarded as men of sound judgment, and deserve promotion at the hands of our party. We differed with the former in his position on the Usury question, but his conscientious opposition to a measure that he honestly thought would prove detrimental to the interests of his people causes us to admire him all the more. Mr. Pinnix was the champion of the bill in the House, and to him and Mr. Dortch, of Wayne, the people of East Carolina are indebted for services that will in our opinion greatly enhance their interests.

What is the matter with our friends of the CARBORO' SOUTHERNER? They copied part of our article on Moore vs. Hilliard and gave us no credit for it.—*Windsor Times*.

Nothing at all. We made an extract from some exchange and commented upon it. At the time of preparing our article we were under the impression that the extract was from the *Charlotte Observer*, and gave that journal a proper credit therefor. If our friends of the *Times* will refer to our issue of the 12th, they will see how the mistake occurred. We hope this will satisfy them.

Among the 'carpet baggers' on the Democratic side of the United States Senate are Goldthwaite of Alabama, a native of Boston; Stevenson of Kentucky, and Thurman of Ohio, both of whom went from Virginia and Boreman of West Virginia, who is a Pennsylvanian by birth.—*North Carolinian*.

To which the *Windsor Times* thus aptly replies: Dr. John is this all you know about 'carpet baggers'? We are not accustomed to call good citizens carpet baggers let them come from where they will. It is only the low down thieving skunks who came down on the South, to eat us up, like a set of hungry buzzards would eat up the carcass of a dead horse, that we designate carpet baggers. A gentleman from the North who is honest is never called a 'carpet bagger' by a Southern gentleman.

Oaksmith, the Representative from Cartaret, who claims to be an 'Independent Democrat' introduced resolutions as a substitute of those of Mr. Glenn on the Civil Rights question. We did not read Mr. Oaksmith's but we did Mr. Glenn's, and any man who can't endorse the latter is no democrat at all. If the truth were known, we venture to guess that Oaksmith could be introduced to swallow Civil Rights himself. Salt can't save the hide of any Independent.

The *Wilmington Post*, a dirty low-down, Civil Rights sheet, devotes two of its columns to an extract from the *Washington Chronicle* abusing W. B. Glenn, Republican, of Yadkin, the young GENTLEMAN who repudiated the Radical party because of its endorsement of the Civil Rights bill. The *Post* intimates that it is of no consequence, but if such is the case why does it attach to it the importance of devoting two columns in abusing Mr. Glenn's commendable conduct? Verily the day of Radicalism is fast approaching its end.

One of the daughters whom North Carolina delights to honor is Miss Fannie Fisher, of Salisbury. The *Richmond Enquirer* says of her 'Mrs. Fisher, that she has gained as great a reputation in the South under her pseudonym of 'Christian Reid,' as Walter Scott obtained under that of 'Waverley'; and in this section a new book from her graceful pen needs no recommendation from us. She is a writer of whom not only her native North State, but the entire South is justly proud.'—*Star*.

The Pinchback case was laid on the table Thursday night before last after a prolonged and determined effort of Morton to carry it through. This means a great deal to Pinchback, for it means the loss of about \$15,000 in salary for ten years and mileage. And it means that the friends of right have made a successful fight against a barefaced fraud.

An address has been issued by the Southern members in Congress to our people urging upon them the utmost moderation, forbearance and patience with the Federal Government. We thought we were already as much so as a people could well be.

All the 'first families' have left North Carolina, and are doing much better elsewhere. Most of them have gone to the Senate from other States.—*Richmond Enquirer*.

North Carolina declared her self independent of Great Britain in May, 1775, and the Congress of the United States made a similar declaration on the 4th of July 1776—more than a year after North Carolina declared her self a sovereign State. We propose says the *Observer* to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of our Declaration at Charlotte, on the 20th of May next—and the U. S., theirs at Philadelphia on the 4th of July 1876. The popular belief is that the revolutionary war was begun because, among many other things, of an imposition by England, of a few cents tax on tea etc. The first thing the people should do after meeting at Charlotte and Philadelphia, should be to draw up resolutions expressing their regret at having rebelled against the Mother Country, and then they should send an apology to King George's representatives, begging pardon for their folly and wickedness. We are to celebrate our independence of England—while her government is perhaps the best, wisest, most liberal and conservative in the world, and ours the basest—most venal, corrupt, dictatorial and partisan of modern times. The entire country now has cause to wish that it were governed half so well as England.

It is stated with confidence that General Butler is to go into the cabinet shortly after March 4'. The Beast would make things lively and add some character for intelligence to Grant's advisory board. It is said he would take the Attorney Generalship, Williams preferring a foreign appointment to further worry with the Third Term.

The Legislature having disposed of the Usury question, now has under consideration the public debt. If any definite plan of settlement is reached, we will give our readers due information.

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\$2500 IN PREMIUMS!

TWO DAY'S RACING,
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FIRST DAY.
 Morgan Stakes \$15, with \$15 added, pay or play for two years old. Half mile dash.
 2nd. Trotting—Purse \$100. Entrance \$20, to harness.
 3rd. Tarboro Stakes \$50, with \$25, open to all, one mile and repeat.
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 5th. Edgecombe Stakes \$50, with \$15 added for Edgecombe raised horses, half mile and repeat.

SECOND DAY—MAY 1st.
 Sweepstake \$100. One mile dash, with \$50 added.
 Trotting—Purse \$500; second horse to receive \$75. Winning horse must beat 2:25 or he will only receive second amount offered.
 Sweepstake \$10, for entrance horse, one mile.
 Trotting—Purse \$50, for Edgecombe entrance horses.
 Handicap Sweepstake \$50, pay or play with \$50. One mile and a half.
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RULES.
 Racing to commence at 12 o'clock each day.
 Three or more requested to enter.
 All Trotting races are to be run under the best 2 in 5, and governed by the rules of the N. T. Association.
 All entrances must be made to the Secretary by the 25th day of April, 1875.
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 Feb. 19, 1875. 1y

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